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The Old Stroud Home in Strafford, Conn.
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THE STROUD FAMILY HISTORY

DESCENDANTS *of*
CAPTAIN RICHARD STROUD
OF
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

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PREFACE AND EXPLANATIONS

Each American Stroud person in this book is traced back to Captain Richard Stroud, born in 1744 or 1745. Each Stroud name is printed in capital type, and is given a number placed at left hand side of name. Later on, in giving children of male Strouds, this same number is repeated and is in brackets at right of name, thus making it an easy matter to find children or father of any male Stroud. In case of daughter's marriage, their record is carried out directly under her name. There are two indexes, one containing Stroud names, and the other, names of other than Strouds.

There has been in our family, a tradition for two or more generations, that our Richard Stroud ran away from England as a stowaway, that he had a stepmother whom he could not endure. In spite of that tradition we have been trying at intervals for the past twelve years to find data of his parents in this country.

We have been given free access to our Congressional Library, also looked up Vital and Probate Records in various places in Connecticut and Long Island, have ransacked cemeteries, interviewed in person and by letter superintendents of cemeteries, town clerks, and have even called aid from postmasters. After exhausting all aid in Washington, we have made special trips to New London, Conn. and Connecticut State Library, at Hartford, and had access to vaults there, where we found much of interest, but not what we most wanted. In the burning of New London by the British, in 1781, many of the records were destroyed.

The tradition also tells us he was a sea captain. We tried to ascertain if he had a military record. We spent more days in our Congressional Library, had access to Revolutionary War Records, searched at the Pension Office and Adjutant General's Office, also at Connecticut State Library we had access to everything that would prove a record, but the name of Richard Stroud does not appear on official Naval or Military Records of the War of the Revolution.

"To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the following data connected with the War of the American Revolution, is found in an old manuscript muster roll—dated New London, June 26th, 1782—owned by The New London County Historical Society, New London, Conn.

'A List of the First Alarm Company in the 3rd. Regt. of Militia in this State under the Command of Capt. John Deshon.

Under 50 years.

.X Richard Strowd 2 Months State.'

Elizabeth Gorton,

Secretary-Director."

SOME ENGLISH STROUDS

Our earliest ancestors came from England, but no records have been found to prove that the Strouds originated from the town of Stroud in Gloucester. Most of the Strouds mentioned in this chapter have their home in the southern part, in Devon and Dorset.

In studying Early English Biographies we find the name figures prominently in England in a way that gives us pride in the name. We mention a few only of these prominent Strouds. The name was written early Strode, Strowd, and Strowde, and we have found it written Strand, but that was evidently illegible penmanship. In time of Edward I, in latter part of the 13th Century, there was an Adam Strode who was summoned to attend his sovereign with men at arms into Scotland. In 1354 Alan Strode, Lord of Lyham, was high sheriff and warden of the border. He had sons Alan and William. In "Dictionary of National Biography" we find Ralph Strode, 1350-1400, a theological writer: "of high reputation as a teacher of formal logic and scholastic philosophy." He was a colleague of John Wycliff, "a poet of eminence, a jocular conversationalist"; Wm. Strode, 1602–1645, a nephew of Sir Wm. Strode, a "poet and dramatist, a most florid preacher and a renowned wit"; Sir George Strode, 1583–1663, had a son George who was knighted in 1641; Thomas Strode, 1642–1688, a mathematician, graduate of University College, Oxford, in 1642. In time of Henry IV, about 1390, Sir John Strode of Strode acquired by marriage the estate of Newnham Park, and henceforth his descendants were known as Strodes of Newnham. Sir John Strode had 2 sons:

1. Richard, who had a son and heir.
2. Sir Wm., b. 1504, who had among other sons:
   (1) Richard, b. 1528, who had:
      I. Sir Wm., b. 1561, of Newnham. "A person of great honor, worth and esteen." This Sir Wm. had:
         i. Sir Richard, b. 1584, M. P. 1640. Inheritor of the Newnham Park Estate.
         ii. William, M. P. in third year of Charles I, when in 1629, by same King, was committed to the Tower of London, where he continued until 1640, when he was again sent to Parliament. In 1641, he, with four other members, were accused of high treason and sent to the Tower. "Strode was one of the fiercest of the party." They were friends of Oliver Cromwell, as opposed to the King. The Strouds of Stroudsburg,

Penn., claim descent from this Wm. Strode, M. P. We cannot possibly connect with that line. Among their descendants we have found only one Richard. In English Biographies there are many Richards. We note the frequent recurrence of that name, also of William, and doubtless our line came down from that Newnham line.

iii. John Strode, "a great favorite with the nobility and the best bowler in all England."

If any of our readers want to give further study to English Strouds, we refer them to: "History of Landed Gentry of England and Ireland," by Sir Bernard Burke, Vol. II, page, 1332; "History of the Commoners," by same author; "Statesmen of the Commonwealth," by John Foster; "Dictionary of National Biography;" "Green's English History."

From "The New England Historic and Genealogical Register," Vol. XIV, page 317, we gleam the following:

"Whoever goes to England expecting to find the Genealogy of any particular English family, settled in New England, at an early date, is pretty sure in 9 cases out of 10, to meet with disappointment. And, "When parish registers have been preserved, some data —— may be available in New England Pedigrees. Many original papers, public and private, have been deposited in the British Museum. —— Keepers of these repositories subject applicants to heavy fees."

Also: "John Strowde, 15 (years) left England on the 'Abigal' in 1625."

COAT OF ARMS AND CREST

Mary Ann (Stroud) Gerould (18) asserted long ago, that the Strouds had a Coat of Arms, also, Alonzo B. Stroud, in his book, "The Strouds," gives print of Coat of Arms and Crest. Also, according to "Devonshire Pedigrees, Recorded in the Herald's Visitation of 1620," by John Tuckett, the Strouds did have authentic Coat of Arms. In time of Henry III, 1216, this right was authorized and it continued down through the Strodes of Newnham, and probably further down. The question arises, "Have we a right to use it?"

Later this right was taken without authority, for we read "Henry V, decreed that Arms borne without authority were to be stripped off and broken up,——." Here are quotations from Arthur Charles Fox-Davies of England, best authority on Heraldry, in his book, "The Right to Bear Arms," viz: "Surely even those who affect contempt for Heraldry will admit that if Arms are to be borne at all it should be according to the laws of arms." He says his object in writing this book has been to induce the users of illegal Arms to *drop* them. "To establish the right to bear Arms in England, it is necessary to prove to the satisfaction of the College of Arms, legitimate male descent from some person to whom Arms were conferred at the Visitations."

"Arms were in existence a long period before we get any evidence of the use of a Crest . . . I can find no evidence of the use of a Crest in battle. Those people who assert a right to a Crest, while admitting no right to Arms, are simply assuming a position which is untenable and wholly ridiculous."

"Also, a decision from 'The New England Historic Genealogical Society,' viz: 'It does not belong with the family name, but only to that particular family bearing the name to whose progeny it has been granted or confirmed. Proof of right, must be established, by authentic pedigree, direct from an Armiger'."

The Strode (Stroud) Coat of Arms at time of Visitation, above mentioned was "Argent a chevron between 3 conies couchant sable." Crest, "On a mount a savin tree vert fructed gules." If any one wishes to see the reprint, we refer them to James Fairburne's book on Crests, revised by Fox-Davies,

Vol. II, Plate 10. The Motto is, "Malo mori quam foe dari," meaning, "I would rather die than be dishonored."

There is another Crest, used by the Strodes of Parnham, Dorset, and of London, that gives a "demi lion rampant or."

So though we cannot prove our right to Coat of Arms or Crest, we may be assured that our ancestors, far remote, were worthy of it.

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SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STROUDS

So far as we have had acquaintance the great majority of Strouds are noted for energy and will. We quote from James Levi Stroud of the Stroudburg line, "From my earliest recollection I have heard the question, 'How did he or she do it?' Answer, 'Stroud will' . . ."

"They have the courage of their convictions and are no respectors of persons. They pride themselves on their Honor, Veracity and family reputation . . . his word is as good as his bond. . . He looks you straight in the eye and says straight out the things he has to say and he does unto others the things he would that they should do to him."

CAPTAIN RICHARD STROUD AND DESCENDANTS

1. I. Captain Richard, "d. June 18, 1819, ae 74 yrs.," hence born in 1744 or 1745, buried in New London, Conn.; married in New London by Rev. Mather Byles, November 25, 1765, Elizabeth Billings, died in Stafford, Conn., "Dec. 23, 1833, ae 83," hence born in 1750 or 1749. At the time of her death the roads were in such bad condition, it was impossible to take her to New London, so she was buried in Stafford. In 1781, at time of the burning of New London by the British, tradition says Capt. Richard was at sea. His wife threw the silver in the well, and with her babe in her arms, and accompanied by her five other children, walked from New London to Stafford, her old home. When they returned to New London to reside the spoons were recovered, and have been given to descendants.

The 1st Census of the United States in 1790 has the following under New London, Conn.:

"Richard Stroud head of family.

1 free white male 16 yrs and upward, including head of family.

No free white males under 16.

Two free white females 16 yrs and upward, including head of family.

No other free people.

No slaves."

The 2nd Census, 1800, has the following under New London:

"Richard Stroud, head of family.

1 free white male of 45 or over including head of family.

1 free white female of 45 or over including head of family.

2 free white males under 10 yrs."

"Losses of New London sufferers at the Battle of Groton Heights, Richard Stroud £23 / s15 / d0." (Conn. State Archives, Vol. IV.)

"Richard Stroud £0 / s6 / d0 on memorandum of board pd for boarding men on shore from Brig Oliver Cromwell 1774 from New London." (Conn. State Archives, Rev. War, 1st Series, Vol. IX, War Vessels.)

Estate of Richard Stroud, late of New London:

Inventory and Appraisal

1 Gilt Looking Glass	$4.00
11 Windsor Chairs @ 21 cts.	3.67

1 Cherry Tree Pembroke Table	1.00
1 Cherry Tree Dining Table	.75
1 Old Stand	.25
4 Tin Candlesticks	.25
4 Decanters	.75
Sundry Crockery Ware, Peck and half Measure	3.00
2 Table Spoons and 6 Tea Spoons, Silver, 5 oz. @ $1.00	5.00
1 Silver Watch	3.00
1 Large and 1 Small Kettle	.50
3 Iron Pots	1.50
2 Bake Pans	.75
3 Iron Basins	.50
4 Skillets	.50
2 Spiders, 1 Old Tea Kettle	.25
1 Pair Waffle Irons, 1 Pair Flat Irons, 2 Shovels, 1 Pair Tongs	.67
1 Pair Iron Dogs, 2 Trammely (?)	.75
1 Grid Iron, 1 Pair Steelyards	.40
1 Small Iron Crane and Ace	.40
Lot of Old Tinware, 1 Old Coffee Mill, 1 Chopping Knife, 1 Flesh Fork	.75
1 Pair Bellows, 1 Iron Mortor	.34
2 Saoy (?), 1 Waiter	.20
1 Old Looking Glass	.30
2 Pine Tables	.50
9 Old Chairs	.75
A Few Old Books	.20
1 Maple Desk	3.00
1 Feather Bed, Bolster and Pillows	6.00
1 Old Stand	.20
6 Pairs Old Linen Sheets and 7 Pair Pillow Cases	4.25
4 Old Table Cloths, 2 doz. Towels	3.00
4 Blankets	2.00
6 Bed Quilts	3.00
1 Small Feather Bed, Bolster, etc.	6.00
10 Old Chairs	.84
1 Small Cherry Table	1.25
1 Bureau	3.00
1 Nest Drawers	.30
2 Old Chests	.50
1 Feather Bed, Bolster and Pillows	6.00
1 Old Bed	.25
4 Old Bedsteads	2.00
Quilting Frame and Swifts, 1 Old Pine Table, 3 Bread Trays	.75
6 Pewter Plates	1.00

8 Stone Pots and Jugs	.50
Wood Saw, Drawing Knife and Chisel	.25
Wearing Apparel	6.00
1 Suit Bed Curtains	1.50
Hoe, Spade, Wood Horse	.50
10 Old Empty Barrels	.30
2 Kegs	.50
Broom, Basket	.25
2 Sets Old Knives and Forks	.20
2 Water Pails and 6 Tubs	.50
	$84.77

Debts due the Estate of Richard Stroud, viz:

From State of Connecticut for boarding Joseph B. Allyn, confined in Goal $40.00
For debts for boarding Joseph Bowen, do 40.00
From the County of New London 5.00
From County Court to be paid by the Town of New London 5.08
From the City of New London as Clerk of the Market ... 10.00
The Estate of Rich'd Stroud, dec'd
To Thos. Coit, Dr.
For Medicines and Attendance during five days in June, 1819 ..... 8.00
New London, Oct'r 12th, 1819
Receiv'd py't in full
Thos. Coit.

Also a bill dated August 28, 1819, for digging grave of Mr. Richard Schrowd of New London, tooling bell.
To attending with horse 2.00
Herse 1.50
This bill is receipted by Elizabeth Stroud.
New London, Dec. 11, 1819
The Estate of Richard Stroud to Chester Kimball
Dr. To pair of grave stones and seting 8.00
Rec'd payment
L. Fosdick, Administrator.
Rec'd Stafford, Jan. 19, 1820, of W. Ladwick Fosdick, Adm'r to the Estate of Mr. Richard Stroud, late of New London Deceafed, Forty-eight Dollars and 18–100, being the Balance of Property Belonging to S-Eftate paid to me by Court of Probate.

Children of Capt. Richard (1) and Elizabeth (Billings) Stroud:

2. I. JULIA, born 1766 (New London Vital Records); m. —— Squire.

They had:

1. Sophia Squire, b. 1792, according to tombstone in Greenwood Cemetery, "d. Feb. 2, 1880, in her 89th year;" m. as 2nd wife Nathan Jackson of New York City, "d. April 7, 1863." He had by 1st m.:
   (1) William Jackson.
   By 2nd m.:
   (2) Frances Jackson; m. George Snow.
      They had:
         I. Juliette Snow.
         II. Mary Ella Snow.
         III. Florence Snow.
         IV. Jackson Snow.
   (3) Sophia Squire Jackson; m. —— de Mott.
      They had:
         I. Sophia T. de Mott; m. 1863, Calvin Eugene Briggs, b. 1812.
2. Eliza B. Squire, b. at Black Rock, Conn., Dec. 30, 1795, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1877; m. Col. John Jackson Manning, b. 1792, d. in Brooklyn, May 27, 1877.
   They had:
   (1) John W. Manning, b. July 16, 1815.
   (2) David R. Manning, b. Feb. 18, 1818.
   (3) Nathan J. Manning, b. Oct. 25, 1819.
   (4) Anna Sophia Manning, b. Sept. 15, 1829, d. Aug. 8, 1885; m. John Grundy, b. in England in 1834.
   (5) Andrew J. Manning, b. Feb. 1, 1834.

3. II. SUSANNA, born Oct. 11, 1767; married in Norwich, Conn. by Rev. Richard Billings, Nov. 28, 1790, Andrew Parish.

They had:

1. Lydia Parrish, b. Sept. 15, 1791.
2. Harriet Parrish, b. Sept. 15, 1793.
3. Jane Parrish b. Oct. 9, 1795.
4. Mary Ann Parish, b. April 13, 1798.

4. III. SOPHIA, born Aug. 14, 1769; married in New London, Conn., Aug. 3, 1788, John Squires of Fairfield, Conn.

5. IV. ELIZABETH, born Oct. 14, 1771.

6. V. RICHARD BILLINGS, born July 24, 1774, died in Stafford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1842; married May 3, 1798, Rhoda Harvey, born in Preston, Conn., Dec. 9, 1778, died Dec. 16, 1851, daughter of Capt. Philip and Elizabeth (Giddings) Harvey (Elizabeth Giddings[4], Nathaniel[3], Capt. Nathaniel[2], James[1]). In 1795 Richard bought land in Preston, Conn.

Last Will and Testament of Rhoda Stroud, presented in court by William Stroud the Executor (her son No. 17):

In the name of God, Amen, I, Rhoda Stroud of Stafford, State of Connecticut, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other last wills and testaments theretofore made by me — First I will that my body be decently buried and that all my just debts be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named.

Secondly that the remainder of my estate be equally divided among my children or their heirs in the following manner, meaning to make them equal in value. It is my will that my household goods and wearing apparel be divided equally among the female heirs of Eliza Carpenter deceased, so that they shall, have one-fourth part thereof. To Mary Gerould, one fourth part thereof; To Rhoda Howe, one fourth part thereof; To Emily Fenton, daughter of Emily Fenton, deceased, one fourth part, which together with the advancements made to them at the time of their marriage shall be considered and estimated at two hundred each, which is to be deducted from the real estate in the distribution thereof shall be as follows:—

To William Stroud, one seventh part thereof.

To the heirs of Ezra G. Stroud, one hundred dollars, rep. that one seventh part thereof which has been advanced to them in my life time, meaning to make them equal, including the advance of one hundred dollars.

To Richard B. Stroud, one seventh part thereof.

To the heirs of Eliza Carpenter, deceased, one seventh part, meaning thereof to include the two hundred dollars heretofore named to make up this sum.

To Mary Ann Gerould, one seventh part thereof, meaning to include the two hundred before named.

To Rhoda Howe, one seventh part thereof, to include the two hundred dollars named.

To Emily Fenton, daughter of my late daughter Emily Fenton, deceased, one seventh part thereof, meaning to include the two hundred dollars before named, that is to say the advancements are to be taken from the equal shares of each to whom they have been made — divided among those to whom no advancements have been made, and, whereas my oldest son Allyn has gone to parts unknown, and that I have reason to believe that he is dead, I have not included him in the above division of my estate, and should he be alive and appear to claim his share of said estate it is in my will that the several legatees shall equally pay to him or his claiming in his name one eighth part of what the estate shall be appraised at at the time of my decease, after deducting one hundred dollars which was advanced to him in my lifetime, and should there be any money or other effects otherwise not disposed of after paying my debts, funeral charges

and the charges of settling my estate, it is in my will that it be equally divided among my seven children or their heirs before named.

Lastly, I do make and constitute my son William Stroud my executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness, thereof, I have set my hand and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1850.

Rhoda Stroud.

Inventory of Estate of Rhoda Stroud:

	Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding in Chamber	$12.50
	Chests and Contents, No. 1	6.00
	Drawer and Contents, No. 2	4.00
	Chest and Contents, No. 3	8.00
	Chest and Contents, No. 4	10.00
	Furniture Goods in Chamber	4.50
1	Bureau Below and Contents	2.00
1	Carpet	2.00
8	Chairs	1.00
	Drawer and Contents in Ell Kitchen	3.00
	Looking Glass	.50
	Table and Stands	1.00
2	Stoves, Shovel, Tongs and Iron Ware	7.00
	Contents of Back Buttery and Sink Room	4.00
	Contents of Kitchen Cupboard	1.00
	Turn-up Bed and Box	1.00
	Carpet on Kitchen	.50
	Lot of Sundries in Cellar	5.00
	Old Loom and Cheese Press	.75
	Bed, Bedstead and Comfortables at Fenton's	7.00
	Axes and Steel Trap	.50
	Two Plows	2.00
	Lot Chains	1.50
1	Iron Bar	.50
1	Rake	.35
63	ft. Boards in Wood House, 450 in Barn	1.13
	Lot of Wood in Wood Shed	2.75
	Lot of Old Iron	1.00
1	Old Cart Body	1.00
	Hay in Barn	1.00
	House, Barn and Real Estate	1,150.00

Dated, Stafford, December 19th, 1851.

March 9, 1853, paid highway tax on list 1852 to E. Fairman	$2.34
Paid Collector	3.51
" Dr. Clark's bill	4.36

Paid to services for selling estate, 3 days and expenses	10.00
" Miner Fenton's bill	5.50
" A. Francis bill	1.50
" Moses B. Harvey, Judge Probate	5.40
" Services, 2 days and expenses	9.00
" heirs as distributed	74.11
Advanced for future expenses	23.00

Signed by,
William Stroud, Executor.
Stated and settled, July 5, 1853.

William Stroud, account with Estate of Rhoda Stroud, Stafford, Dec. 17th, 1851:

Rec'd cash	$50.00
" cash	4.00
" Fairman's note of $200, dated July 26, 1850	200.00
" from Mrs. Gerould	2.00
" Nov. 11, 1852, from Mr. Kenny, 61 dollars and 60 cents, rent	61.60
" of Eliza Fairman, interest	13.00
March 7, rec'd of Albert Moore, rent	15.00
April 6, rec'd Fairman interest	7.43
April 6, rec'd P. Howe for chairs, box and trap	1.75
April 6, rec'd Fenton, for rent, etc.	44.00
Cash for real estate of M. B. Harvey	1,200.00
Cash for real estate of Amos Harvey	50.00
Int. on my note	6.00
	$1,654.78

Paid for coffin	$5.50
" Mary Ann Gerould	5.00
" for carriages at funeral	1.50
" appraisers $2.00; my time at appraisal	3.00
" Henry Gerould for going to Middletown	4.00
May 3, 1852, paid for going to Stafford, 3 days	6.00
Paid expenses going to Ellington and Stafford	4.50
Nov. 11, 1852, paid for services trying to sell real estate	3.00

7. VI. WILLIAM, born July 21, 1776, "d. Sept. 18, 1794, ae 18 yrs.," buried in annex of Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London.

8. VII. MARY, born Sept. 15, 1778.

9. VIII. JOHN, born Dec. 12, 1780, died Aug. 8, 1866 (Family Bible); married Feb. 7, 1806, Fanny Eldridge, born Aug. 13, 1785, died Jan. 6, 1867 (Family Bible).

10. IX. ALICE, born April 29, 1783, "d. June 29, 1860, ae 73" (Sandy Creek, N. Y. Cemetery); married 1st, —— Campbell; married 2nd, 1827, Jonathan Jewell who married first her sister Fannie (No. 11).

They had by 1st marriage:

1. William Billings Campbell, b. about 1808, i.e., "d. Oct. 15, 1836, ae. 28 yrs." (Jewell tombstone at Sandy Creek, N. Y.)

They had by 2nd marriage:

2. Charlotte Jewell, b. July 30, 1828, d. Aug. 17, 1828.

11. X. FANNIE, born 1785, i.e., "d. July 9, 1823, ae 38 yrs." (Sandy Creek, N. Y. tombstone); married July 13, 1807, Jonathan Jewell.

They had:

1. Emily Jewell, b. July 21, 1808, d. in Troy, Wis., Sept. 9, 1849; m. 1833, John Holcomb.
2. Richard Jewell, b. Oct. 10, 1809, d. ——.
3. Richard Stroud Jewell, b. Aug. 22, 1811, d. Sept. 18, 1856; m. Mar. 8, 1847, Sarah Ann Clark. She m. in 1858, John Jonathan Jewell and they had Fanny Jewell, b. 1862, d. 1873.

They had:

(1) Ada Jewell, b. June 30, 1848; m. Jan. 15, 1873, Platt Tyler Lamont.

They had:

I. George B. Lamont, b. June 24, 1874; m. Mar. 29, 1899, Belle Eldridge[9] (Frederick Eldridge[8], Frederick[7], Ephraim[6], Jesse[5], Jesse[4], Jesse[3], Elisha[2], William[1], who came from England in 1635), res. Albion, N. Y.

They had:

i. Dorothy Elizabeth Lamont, b. Jan. 2, 1902.
ii. George Darwin Lamont, b. Aug. 9, 1904.
iii. Thomas Eldridge Lamont, b. Aug. 6, 1906.

II. Nina May Lamont, b. Aug. 31, 1876; m. Dec. 21, 1904, Frank Mason.

They had:

i. Albert Lamont Mason, b. Jan. 15, 1906.
ii. Ada Louise Mason, b. June 20, 1908.
iii. Ruth Arline Mason, b. July 19, 1915.

III. Charles Augustus Lamont, b. Oct. 1880; m. June 25, 1908, Eva Bowman.

They had:

i. Charles Augustus Lamont, b. Mar. 31, 1915.
ii. Gertrude Lamont, b. April 6, 1917.
iii. Marjorie Lamont, b. Nov. 20, 1919.

(2) Sarah Jewell, b. Mar. 17, 1851, d. Sept. 1903; m. July 4, 1873, Fred Ruggles.
They had:
I. Belle Ruggles, b. Mar. 31, 1876; m. Leigh Holroyd.
They had:
i. Fred Holroyd, b. April 6, 1897.
ii. Stella Holroyd, b. Dec. 29, 1899; m. May 28, 1925, Ralph Biggins.

(3) Alice Jewel, b. Sept. 19, 1853; m. Andrew Copp.
They had:
I. Earl Copp, b. Mar. 17, 1884; m. 1920.
They had:
i. Earl Copp, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1927.

(4) Almira Jewell, b. April 12, 1856; m. Albert Buckman.
They had:
I. Jewell Buckman.

(5) Alvira Jewell, b. April 12, 1856, d. Sept. 12, 1861.

4. Fannie Stroud Jewell, b. Aug. 7, 1813, d. Dec. 12, 1893; m. 1st, Nov. 29, 1832, David Card, d. Nov. 17, 1849; m. 2nd, Nov. 22, 1850, David Culver.
They had:
(1) Edwin Mortimer Card, b. Dec. 28, 1834; m. April, 1873, Ellen Catharine Fritchie.
They had:
I. Etta Card, b. Mar. 6, 1876; m. Mar. 6, 1901, Irving Sill.
They had:
i. Helen Sill.
ii. John Sill.
II. Grace Card, b. Mar. 26, 1879; m. Nov. 15, 1899, Frank Botsford.
They had:
i. Hazel Botsford, b. Dec. 16, 1900.
ii. Harriet Botsford, b. Nov. 7, 1902.
iii. Robert Botsford.

(2) Oscar Card, b. Aug. 6, 1836, d. Mar. 7, 1837.

(3) Fannie Jewell Card, b. Sept. 8, 1838; m. Mar. 17, 1863, William Stevens.
They had:
I. Edwina Maude Stevens, b. Dec. 22, 1864; m. Dec. 5, 1894, William Daggett.
They had:
i. Howard Daggett, b. Dec. 24, 1895; m. July 18, 1925, Marjory Cary.
II. Edward Moss Stevens, b. Aug. 25, 1866; m. Oct. 29, 1890, Mildred Webber.
They had:
i. Gertrude Loraine Stevens, b. April 10, 1892; m. Jan. 30, 1915, Thomas Schuyler Oliver.

ii. Doris Fanny Stevens, b. Aug. 3, 1894; m. Aug. 16, 1919, Milton Campbell.

III. Willis Howard Stevens, b. Sept. 11, 1869; m. Jan. 14, 1896, Maud Martin.

They had:

i. Rivera Martin Stevens, b. April 4, 1897; m: Olive Payne.

IV. Daisy Stevens, b. Aug. 15, 1875.

(4) William Billings Card, b. Mar. 30, 1844, d. Jan. 22, 1853.

5. William Billings Jewell, b. Feb. 26, 1815.
6. Julia Jewell, b. Dec. 9, 1816.
7. Alice Jewell, b. Oct. 20, 1818; m. Jacob Daguett.
8. John Jewell, b. Sept. 2, 1820.
9. Mary Jewell, b. April 9, 1823.

12. XI. BENJAMIN BILLINGS, born Dec. 17, 1787.

13. XII. SAMUEL SEAMAN, born Feb. 17, 1791, died Oct. 27, 1850, age 60 (New London Vital Records); married Hannah ——, born 1791, i.e., "Hannah, wife of Samuel Stroud, d. May 22, 1817, age 26 years" (Cedar Grove Cemetery).

Samuel and Hannah had two sons died in infancy.

14. XIII. BILLINGS, born March 5, 1793, died Jan. 6, 1878; married Betsey Smith, born in Jericho, Vt., April 6, 1794, died Oct. 22, 1872.

Children of Richard Billings (6) and Rhoda (Harvey) Stroud, all born in Preston, Conn.:

15. I. ELIZA, born June 19, 1799, died ——; married Nov. 20, 1817, Zelotes Carpenter, born Nov. 27, 1794, son of William and Clara Carpenter.

They had:

1. Richard Carpenter, b. Nov. 15, 1818, d. Sept. 7, 1857, aged 39 yrs.
2. Caroline Eliza Carpenter, b. Dec. 13, 1819, d. Sept. 1, 1856; m. Miner Fenton. He m. 1st, Emily Stroud, her aunt (22). When Caroline's mother died she went to live with her uncle, William Stroud (17).
3. Lydia Carpenter, b. Jan. 19, 1823, d. Oct., 1906; m. John Murphy Lawrence, b., 1810, d. April 3, 1873.

They had:

(1) Mary Lawrence, b. April 28, 1846, d. Jan. 10, 1927; m. May 10, 1874, William Francis Cook, b. near Portland, Me., April 1, 1851, d. 1929.

They had:

I. Dora Cook, b. July 5, 1875. Resides 100 Lincoln Street, Springfield, Mass.

II. Robert Lawrence Cook, b. Oct. 30, 1879.

When Lydia's mother died, she went to live with her grandmother Rhoda, and there took care of her great grandmother, Elizabeth. She got the spoons which were thrown in the well.

4. William Stroud Carpenter, b. Jan. 9, 1823; m. 1st, Clara Moore; m. 2nd, at White Rock, Westerly, R. I., June 1, 1857, Mary Sophia[8] Pendleton (Ethan[7], David[6], Benjamin[5], Col. Wm.[4], Joseph[3]), b. April 6, 1832, d. at Ormond Fla., June 14, 1888.

They had by 1st m.:

(1) Zelotes Carpenter, "d. July 25, 1858, aged 15 yrs.", hence b. 1843.

(2) Nedora Carpenter, "d. Oct. 12, 1861, aged 14 yrs.", hence b. in 1847.

They had by 2nd m.:

(3) Frederick C. Carpenter, b. June 20, 1859; m. Grace S. Pendleton, b. Feb. 22, 1863. Res. Crescent City, Fla.

They had:

I. William Stroud Carpenter.

II. Mary Sophia Carpenter. Res. Crescent City, Fla., Box 117:

(4) Herbert C. Carpenter, b. July 24, 1861; m. Maria Burgess Crowley. Res. Roanoke, Va.

(5) Willie B., d. Feb. 28, 1866, aged 9 mos.

5. Nancy Adelaide Carpenter, b. Oct. 23, 1824, d. Dec. 30, 1898; m. Sept. 5, 1841, John Brown, b. May 16, 1819, d. April 7, 1901.

They had:

(1) Georgiana Brown, b. Mar. 25, 1846, d. April 9, 1891; m. Mar. 6, 1862, George O. Cleveland, d. 1889.

They had:

I. Ernest J. Cleveland, b. Feb. 3, 1863, d. Nov. 13, 1885.

(2) Edgar J. Brown, b. 1850; m. Ella S. Farrington.

They had:

I. Grace Brown; m. La Verghe Arnold.

(3) Addie Brown, b. April 15, 1859; m. Oct. 15, 1877, Louis Helm.

They had:

I. Bertha May Helm, b. May 29, 1880; m. T. R. Rudolph Prentice. Children: T. Rudolph, Jr., and Barbara.

II. Edith D. Helm, b. July 11, 1882, d. July 10, 1915; m. George Siswick. Children: Vera Blanche, Mildred E. and Beatrice.

III. Carl L. Helm, b. Feb. 28, 1889; m. 1907, Alice Barnaby.

6. Alonzo Carpenter, b. 1828. "Died Sept. 17, 1862, aged 34 yrs"; m. Jane ——, "died April 4, 1884, aged 58 yrs."

16. II. ALLYN, born Dec. 13, 1800. He was bound out until twenty-one when he ran away from home, and the last heard from him he was in New Orleans at the time of the yellow fever outbreak.

17. III. WILLIAM BURTON, born Nov. 26, 1802, died in Middletown, Conn., March 18, 1874; married 1st in Stafford, Conn., Jan. 24, 1827, Priscilla Elvira Bardwell, born in Whately,

William Burton Stroud, No. 17

Mary Ann Stroud, No. 18

Mass. in 1808, died in Middletown, July 30, 1849. She was daughter of Charles[4] Bardwell, born in Whately, Sept. 27, 1776, died in Whately, Nov. 30, 1845, and Hannah (Clark) Bardwell, (1st Lieut. Noah[3], Ebenezer[2], Sergt. Robert[1]) Hannah Clark, born Dec. 27, 1776, died March 20, 1817, daughter of Ebenezer Clark, "d. April 13, 1798, ae 56 yrs.," and Elizabeth (Dexter) Clark of Conway, Mass., "d. April 27, 1814, ae 68 yrs." Charles Bardwell and wife were married Jan. 23, 1800. William Burton was married 2nd to Lucy Roberts of Middletown. William and Priscilla spent the early years of their married life in Stafford, where he had a Fulling Mill. Later, in Middletown, he acquired property in Mill Hollow, later well known as Stroud's Hollow. There he built a machine shop, iron foundry, and brass foundry, and did a thriving business. He was a strong character, of genial nature, prominent in the affairs of the city, and a devout Universalist.

Notice

The subscriber having taken the

Middletown Cupola Furnace,

RECENTLY occupied by ROBERT JOHNSON, JR., would inform the public that he will do IRON CASTINGS in the best manner and on short notice, *No Mistake.* WM. STROUD.

References—Robert Johnson, Elias Lewis of the Sanseer Manufacturing Company.

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18. IV. MARY ANN, born June 9, 1806, died in Stafford, March 17, 1885; married Sept. 11, 1827, Jacob Gerould, born July 15, 1802, died Jan. 4, 1834.

They had:

1. Allen Gerould, b. June 10, 1829, d. June 2, 1859; m. May 8, 1856, Ann Washburn. Her mother was Betsey (Rogers) Washburn.

   They had:

   (1) Elizabeth Gerould, b. July 2, 1857.

2. Elizabeth Gerould, b. Oct. 31, 1830, d. Oct. 13, 1856; m. Oct. 14, 1854, Charles A. B. Munroe.

   They had:

   (1) Carrie Munroe, d. in infancy.

3. Henry Gerould, b. Nov. 9, 1832, d. June 2, 1906; m. 1st, Nov. 26, 1856, Henrietta Ainsworth; m. 2nd, Dec. 31, 1870, Mary S. Champlin, d. Mar. 29, 1830, age 78 yrs.

   They had by 1st m.:

   (1) Inez Gerould, b. June 13, 1864, d. Mar. 29, 1889; m. Sept. 22, 1886, Daniel H. Mullaly, d. Mar. 29, 1889. No children.

4. Mary Gerould, b. June 22, 1834, d. July 22, 1892.

19. V. RHODA, born May 16, 1808, died in Stafford, Oct. 27, 1882; married in Stafford by Rev. Josiel Fuller, Nov. 25, 1829, Parley[6] Howe (Israel[5], Israel[4], Israel[3], Abraham[2], James[1]), born in Stafford, June 29, 1806, died in Stafford, Dec. 24, 1871. Parley Howe was associated in business for twenty-five years with Alden Converse. They made the so-called "Stafford Looms," which were sold all over the country. Res. Staffordville, Conn.

They had:

1. William Howe, b. Sept., 1830, d. Mar. 2, 1831.
2. Sophia Howe, b. Mar. 3, 1834, d. April 13, 1909; m. 1st, Nov. 23. 1853, Eli Bradley Hyde of Stafford, son of George and Maria A. (Bradley) Hyde (son of Col. Eli Hyde, b. 1774, and Mehitabel (Lyon) Hyde), b. Nov. 7, 1833, d. Dec. 31, 1873; m. 2nd, Daniel Keyes of Middletown, Conn.

They had by 1st m.:

(1) Lizzie Maria Hyde, b. Sept. 16, 1854, d. Mar. 8, 1933; m. April 27, 1882. "Death of Old Resident—Mrs. Lizzie Hyde Johnson, widow of Charles W. Johnson, passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Putnam, South Street. Funeral services were this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home, conducted by Rev. E. L. Druley, pastor of the Universalist Church of which Mrs. Johnson had been a member for about 50 years, and had during all that time taken an active and most commendable part in the welfare of the society. Her husband, the late Charles W. Johnson, was long connected with the Edwards Co. as bookkeeper and a member of the firm for a number of years. He died five years ago. Mrs. Johnson was born in Stafford, Conn., where she lived until her marriage and coming to Southbridge directly from that town. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived on Chapin Street, being among the first to go there when it was opened as a residential street. Mrs. Johnson is survived by only one daughter, with whom she lived in recent years. Mrs. Johnson was in her 79th year, having been born in September, 1854." Charles Wesley Johnson, d. May 6, 1927. Res. 146 Marcy St., Southbridge, Mass.

They had:

I. Bessie Hyde, b. Sept. 14, 1885; m. Sept. 3, 1917, Frank Leslie Putnam.

(2) George Parley Hyde, b. in Staffordville, May 7, 1857, d. in Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1926; m. at Stafford Hollow, May 7, 1879, Mary Elizabeth Close, b. at Port Jackson (now Amsterdam), N. Y.

They had, all born in Amsterdam:

I. Jennie Maria Hyde, b. Sept. 2, 1881; m. Sept. 9, 1903, Wallace Gower Frith. No children. Res. 914 No. 49th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

II. Jessie Beatrice Hyde, b. Jan. 8, 1884; m. April 16, 1918, William Hand. Res. 9 Clinton St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Richard Billings Stroud, No. 23

They had:

i. Jane Elizabeth Hand, b. June 30, 1919.

ii. Marion Beatrice Hand, b. April 24, 1921.

III. Nellie Carlton Hyde, b. Dec. 22, 1887, d. Feb. 2, 1930; m. Sept. 21, 1910, Ralph Edward Vosburgh. Res. Broadalbin, N. Y.

They had:

i. Edward Hyde Vosburgh, b. at Vail Mills, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1912.

ii. Donald Ralph Vosburgh, b. at Vail Mills, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1921.

IV. Florence Elizabeth Hyde, b. Nov. 3, 1892.

V. Frank Close Hyde, b. Sept. 25, 1894, d. Nov. 27, 1897.

(3) Frank Morgan Hyde, b. May 16, 1859, d. Oct. 18, 1875.

(4) Phelps Davis Hyde, b. Mar. 22, 1861, d. Aug. 6, 1897; m. Annie Mitchell.

(5) Lenora Julia Hyde b. Mar. 1, 1870; m. Thos. E. Powers, noted cartoonist. Res. Hotel Commodore, N. Y. City.

20. VI. EDWIN GIDDINGS, born Jan. 16, 1812, died in Stafford, Oct. 12, 1838; married May 2, 1837, Mary Leach, died in Stafford. No children.

21. VII. EZRA GREER, born Jan. 16, 1812, died in Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1848; married Jan. 18, 1838, Julia Elizabeth Beckworth, daughter of Norman and Frances (Clark) Beckworth, born in Tolland, Conn., died in Keene Valley, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1905. Resided Elmira, N. Y.

22. VIII. EMILY, born Feb. 2, 1814, died ——; married Nov. 9, 1834, by Rev. John Willis, Miner Fenton, born Nov. 22, 1808, died Oct. 18, 1870.

They had:

1. Flora L. Fenton, "d. Oct. 28, 1870, age 19 years," hence b. about 1851.
2. Marion Fenton, b. 1852; m. —— Kay. Res. Brooksville, Fla.
3. Emily Fenton; m. —— Winter.
4. Edwin Fenton

Miner Fenton m. 2nd, Caroline Carpenter, dau. of Eliza Stroud (15). He m. 3rd, Amelia M. Orcutt, b. Feb. 16, 1828, d. Feb. 3, 1921.

23. IX. RICHARD BILLINGS, born Dec. 10, 1820, died in Thompson, Conn., in 1897; married 1st, in Stafford, Conn., Feb. 20, 1848, by D. P. Livermore, Charlotte E. Leach; married 2nd, Minerva Crawford, died 1874; married 3rd, in Moosup, Conn., in 1879, Delilah (Rouse) Wells. Resided in Middletown,

Conn., and Thompson. A copy of his will is in Connecticut State Library at Hartford.

Children of John (9) and Fannie (Eldridge) Stroud:

24. I. JULIAN ROBERTS, born Nov. 29, 1807, died Sept. 15, 1831.

25. II. SALLIE, born May 18, 1809, died Oct. 23, 1879; married William Smith.

They had:

1. Nelson Smith.
2. Charles Smith.

26. III. BILLINGS, born Jan. 18, 1813, died Dec. 21, 1814.

27. IV. BILLINGS, born May 7, 1820, died ——; married Dec. 29, 1841, Caroline Fessenden, born Jan. 28, 1821, died 1886. Resided Montrose, Penn.

28. V. JOHN, JR., born ——, died Dec. 29, 1850; married Elvira Kingsley. She married 2nd, Charles Palmer and had daughter Ida Palmer.

29. VI. ELIZABETH, born Nov. 18, 1827, died in Willsboro, Penn.; married Horace Dean.

They had:

1. Frank Dean.
2. Edward Dean, d. in Willsboro.

Children of Samuel (13) and Hannah (——) Stroud:

30. I. OSCAR. Tombstone at East Neck Cemetery, New London, Conn. gives "Amanda J. Askew, wife of Oscar Stroud 1832–1913," and "Walter E. son of Oscar and Amanda Stroud, 1860–1927."

31. II. AMANDA F.; married May 25, 1844, by Rev. Abel McEwen, Daniel Delanoy of Norwich, Conn. He was prominent in the affairs of that city.

32. III. SAMUEL. Some Samuel married May 19, 1822, by Rev. Abel McEwen, Lucretia Burke, of Waterford, Conn.

Children of Billings (14) and Betsy (Smith) Stroud:

33. I. JULIA ANN, born July 2, 1811, died "out west;" married Leonard Hatch. They had six children.

34. POLLY HUNT, born in Jericho, Vt., Oct. 18, 1815, died Dec. 3, 1893. Unmarried.

35. III. CATHERINE, born Jan., 1817.

36. IV. BETSEY, born 1819; married Lucia Day.

37. V. ABRAHAM BILLINGS, born in Jericho, Feb. 22, 1820, died Sept. 19, 1900; married in West Bolton, Vt., Sarah Ann Sabins, born in Richmond or Jericho, Vt., Feb. 8, 1839, died Jan. 28, 1867.

38. VI. FANNIE, born June 13, 1824.

39. VII. SARAH, born Oct. 18, 1830.

40. VIII. EMILY, born Sept. 10, 1832.

41. IX. JOHN, born Sept. 30, 1835.

Children of William Burton (17) and Priscilla Elvira (Bardwell) Stroud:

42. I. HARRIET KNIGHT, born in Stafford, Conn., Oct. 17, 1828, died in Washington, D. C., at the home of her daughter, Harriet D. Lowell, April 1, 1919; married in Middletown by Rev. Townsend Abell, June 7, 1846, Joel Phelps[7] Davis (Joel[6], Aaron[5], Cornelius[4], Cornelius[3], John[2], Thomas[1]), born in Springfield, Mass., July 17, 1822, died in Middletown, July 27, 1881.

They had, all born in Middletown:

1. William Boggs Davis, b. Oct. 15, 1847, d. in Middletown, Feb. 28, 1920; m. 1st, in Stafford, Mar. 30, 1869, Agnes Lavaun Stanton; m. 2nd, in Middletown, Dec 25, 1875, Ella E. Wright, d. in Springfield, July 24, 1929. He served in the United States Navy in the Civil War.

   They had by 1st m.:

   (1) Jennie Davis.

   They had by 2nd m.:

   (2) Sadie May Davis, b. in Middletown, Jan. 12, 1884; m. in Middletown, Dec. 25, 1905, John Arthur Snell, b. at Durant's Neck, N. C., May 8, 1876. Res. 16 Hill St., Springfield, Mass.

   They had:

   I. Roberta Grizzell Snell, b. in Middletown, Nov. 8, 1907, d. July 3, 1908.

(3) Caroline Stowe Davis, b. in Middletown, June 1, 1889; m. 1st, in Springfield, Mass., June 29, 1921, John Elijah Booth, b. at St. Albans, Vt., July 7, 1878, d. in Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 7, 1929; m. 2nd, in Springfield, Sept. 10, 1929, Alfred Charles Viggers, b. in Springfield, Sept. 4, 1889. Res. 49 Benton St., Springfield, Mass.

2. Charles Holt Davis, b. Oct. 23, 1849, d. in Middletown, Nov. 6, 1850,

3. Harriet Aristine Davis, b. Oct. 14, 1851; m. in Middetown, June 26, 1879, Delmar Rial Lowell, D.D. Post Chaplain U. S. Army, b. in South Valley, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1844, d. in Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1912. He compiled The Lowell Genealogy of 826 pages which is in all the largest libraries in the United States, and in the British Museum. She res. at 2838 27th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

They had:

(1) May Irene Lowell, b. in Fair Haven, Vt.

(2) Roy Delmar Lowell, b. in Rutland, Vt.; m. Holy Trinity Church, N. Y. City, Mar. 16, 1918, Dorothy Brainerd Pike, b. New York City, Mar. 30, 1893. He is a Major in the U. S. Marine Corps, now stationed at Quantico, Va.

They had:

I. Robert Delmar Lowell, b. St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A., April 15, 1920.

II. James Russell Lowell, b. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1922.

(3) Elsie Geraldine Lowell, b. in Albany, N. Y., d. in infancy.

(4) Eloise Aristine Lowell, b. in Albany, N. Y., d. in infancy.

(5) Alwilda Grace Lowell, b. in Rutland, Vt.; m. in Washington. D. C., Feb. 3, 1920, Franklin Paul Conger, b. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1885. He is a Commander, U. S. Navy, at present stationed at Washington, D. C.

They had:

I. Lowell Conger, b. Washington, D. C., May 15, 1921.

(6) Percival Davis Lowell, b. Fort Riley, Kansas; m. Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1918, Lillian Dolores Jones, b. Washington, D. C., June 30, 1898. He is Radio Engineer of Bureau of Aeronautics under the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

They had:

I. Delmar Davis Lowell, b. in Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1919, d. Jamaica, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1929.

II. Percival Davis Lowell, Jr., b. Washington, D. C., Mar. 24, 1923.

III. Delmar Rial Lowell, b. in Jamaica, N. Y., Aug.10, 1928.

4. Frank Charles Davis, b. Oct. 3, 1853, d. in Middletown, Sept. 12, 1854.

5. Mary Carrie Davis, b. July 6, 1855, d. in Middletown, Nov. 27, 1856.

6. Edwin Stroud Davis b. Aug. 6, 1864; m. in Whitehall, N. Y.. Jan. 17, 1885, Edith May Colburn, b. in Cornish, N. H., Aug. 14, 1860. Res. at 50 Graves Ave., Northampton, Mass.

43. II. JULIA ELIZA, born in Stafford, Conn., Mar. 28, 1830, died in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18, 1918; married in Middletown, Conn., Edward Granville Parkhurst, died at Crescent Beach, Conn., July 31, 1901.

They had, all born in Middletown, Conn.:

1. Carrie Parkhurst, b. Nov. 23, 1856, d. in Middletown, Aug. 13, 1857.
2. Lottie Kate Parkhurst, b. April 29, 1858, d. in Middletown, Aug. 26, 1858.
3. Cora Maude Parkhurst, b. Oct. 6, 1860, d. in Hartford, Sept. 29, 1927; m. in Hartford, Mar. 16, 1887, Lucius Marshall Johnson.

   They had, both born in Hartford:

   (1) William Stroud Johnson, b. July 26, 1889.

   (2) Edward Granville Parkhurst Johnson, b. Nov. 8, 1890. Res. 4 Jewell Court, Hartford, Conn.

44. III. HANNAH BARDWELL, born in Stafford, Conn., Mar. 31, 1832, died in Middletown, Sept. 10, 1851.

45. IV. CHARLES BARDWELL, born in Stafford, April 21, 1834, died in Middletown, Jan. 23, 1859; married Selina Ashton. One child died in infancy.

46. V. WILLIAM EDGAR, born in Stafford, June 9, 1836, died in New York City; married Lucy Foster. No children.

47. VI. FRANKLIN, } born in Middletown, Nov. 21, 1837,
48. VII. FRANCES, } died in infancy.

49. VIII. MARY, born in Middletown, Dec. 29, 1838, died in infancy.

50. IX. ELVIRA FRANCES, born in Middletown, June 1, 1840, died in Middletown; married William Burrows of the same city. No children.

51. X. EDWIN, born in Middletown, June 25, 1841, died in Middletown, Mar. 5, 1918; married in Durham, Conn., Dec. 7, 1865, Augusta Eliza Atwell.

"Mr. Stroud was a member of the First Methodist Church and fraternally was connected with the Knights of Pythias, American Mechanics, Red Men and Mansfield Post, G. A. R. Edwin Stroud attended the public schools of Middletown after which he entered the foundry of his father.

He enlisted May 7, 1861, in Company A, Second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, for three months and was discharged August 7, 1861. He re-enlisted in Company B, Fourteenth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, for three years. On February 9, 1863, he was promoted to corporal; on November 20, following to sergeant and subsequently held that rank in the Veteran Reserve Corps. With his regiment he participated in

some of the most severe battles of the war. In the engagement at Poe River, May 10, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in the left foot. He was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps February 5, 1865, and continued in the performance of his duties until discharged from the service July 3, 1865. He then returned to Middletown and with the exception of six years spent in Texas, had remained here since."

52. XI. LINCOLN BARDWELL, born in Middletown, Sept. 7, 1842, died in New London, Conn., Feb. 28, 1889; married 1st in Middletown, June 26, 1870, Floretta Imogene Bingham. She was daughter of William Wallace[7] and Elizabeth (Taylor) Bingham (Abel[6], Abel[5], Abel[4], Abel, Jr.[3], Deacon Abel[2], Thomas[1], first American ancestor); married 2nd in New London, April 1, 1883, Sarah Jane DeHotman.

When about 16 years old he ran away from home and went to sea. Later his father allowed him to go with Capt. Thatcher, of Middletown, on whaling voyages. The writer, a small girl of nine, remembers with almost adoration the ostrich egg, the llama sheepskin rug, the etched whale's tooth, etc., he brought from South America. After his wanderings he settled down to carpentry. He was of a genial and humorous nature.

53. XII. MARY ANN, born in Middletown, Sept. 8, 1844, died Oct. 15, 1844.

54. XIII. OSCAR PHELPS, born in Middletown, Feb. 18, 1846, died May 29, 1846.

55. XIV. HARRIS KNIGHT, born in Middletown, June 5, 1848, died in Hastings, Minn., Jan. 12, 1918; married in New York City, Nov. 23, 1869, Anna McMurtrie. He served his apprenticeship in his father's machine shop at Middletown and at the Morgan Iron Works, New York City. In later years "Capt." Stroud was the pioneer launch builder of the upper Mississippi district, building and launching the "City of Hastings" in 1882. His time was spent chiefly in designing and building steam and gasoline launches, and his home on the bank of the river was known as the Stroud Navy Yard, which was a stopping place for launch owners for many years.

56. XV. CHARLOTTE BARDWELL, born July 5, 1849, died 1850.

Children of Ezra Greer (21) and Julia (Beckworth) Stroud:

57. I. EMILY RHODA, born July 14, 1839, died in North Grafton, Mass., in 1923; married Alvin Edward Chickering of Colebrook, Mass., resided Keene, Valley, N. Y.

They had:

1. Fred Chickering, b. in Rochester, N. Y. Res. North Grafton. Mass.

   They had:

   (1) Emily Gladys Chickering; m. Edwin Windsor Reed. Res. Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass.

58. II. JULIA ADELAIDE, born in Stafford, Conn., May 4, 1843; married in Hartford, Conn., April 2, 1874, Joseph Willard Dibble, born in Williston, Vt., in 1840, died in Keene Valley, Sept., 1912.

They had:

1. Norman Monson Dibble, b. in Keene Valley, April 1, 1876; m. in 1903, Rose Gregory. No children. Res. 300 Elm St., Montpelier, Vt.
2. George Root Dibble, b. in Keen Valley, Aug. 20, 1878; m. Oct. 6, 1921, Helena Mary Hines, of Poland Springs, Me. No children. Res. Tamarack Inn, Keene Valley, N. Y.
3. Willard Stroud Dibble, b. July 12, 1880; m. 1st, Isabelle O'Dell; m. 2nd, Gladys Prindle. Res. 34 Mereline Ave., Albany, N. Y. No. children.
4. Fred Chickering Dibble, b. Jan. 1, 1883; m. Louise Garno. No children.

59. III. THOMAS CALDWELL, born in Elmira, N. Y., May 10, 1847, died in Worcester, Mass. No children.

Children of Richard Billings (23) and 1st wife, Charlotte (Leach) Stroud:

60. I. CHARLOTTE.

61. II. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH.

62. III. MARY GEROULD; unmarried.

By 2nd wife, Minerva (Crawford) Stroud.

63. IV. ALICE LAUREL, born in Plantsville, Conn., in 1865, died in Natchitoshes, La., Nov., 1925, buried in Webster, Mass.; married in Thompson, Conn., Feb. 20, 1888, Frank Deon, died in Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19, 1916.

They had:

1. Gladys Deon, b. Mar. 12, 1892, d. Aug. 10, 1892.
2. Robert S. Deon, b. July 21, 1893, d. Nov. 13, 1916.

64. V. CHARLES CRAWFORD, M.D., born at Thompson, Oct. 23, 1870; married 1st in 1900, Mabel B. Hill; married 2nd in 1931, Mrs. Anna Hansler (nee Ditting).

He entered Tufts College from Dean Academy in 1890 and received his A.B. in 1894. In 1895 entered Tufts Medical School and graduated in 1898. For seven years was Medical Director of Gymnasium at Tufts. From 1905 to 1910 was Director of Athletics and Physical Training at University of Rochester, N. Y. From 1910 to 1913, Director of Athletics and Instructor of History at Mercer University, Macon, Ga. From 1913 to 1920, Director of Athletics and Professor of History at Louisiana State University. In 1924, came to Louisiana State Normal College at Natchitoches, La., where he has charge of Hygene and Physical Training, and where he now resides.

Children of Billings (27) and Caroline (Fessenden) Stroud:

65. I. JULIA, born in So. Montrose, Penn., Aug. 13, 1847; married in Montrose, April 24, 1866, Charles Mulford Read. He served in the Civil War as a member of the United States Marine Corps, and died in Soldier's Home in Philadelphia, Penn. She resides at 1821 Belmont Road, Washington, D. C.

They had:

1. William Stroud Read, b. in Montrose, Nov. 26, 1870, d. in Pittsburg, Penn., Oct. 27, 1929; m. in Scranton, Penn., Florence Preston, dau. of Marshall Preston. For 25 years he was purchasing agent for the Pittsburgh Construction Bridge Co.
2. Charles Fitz Read, b. in Montrose, April 4, 1876, d. in Denver, Colo., Feb. 14, 1925; m. in Binghampton, N. Y., Mary Tidd, a cousin on the Eldridge side.

66. II. JAMES ELDRIDGE, born May 28, 1850, died July 30, 1855.

67. III. SARAH ELIZABETH, born Aug. 4, 1852, died in infancy.

68. IV. ALICE JEWELL, born in Montrose, Feb. 29, 1856, died in Montrose, Nov. 5, 1920; married in Montrose, Jan. 26, 1887, Henry Percival Read, brother of her sister Julia's husband.

They had:

1. Caroline Stroud Read, b. Oct. 5, 1888; m. in the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York City, May 19, 1923, Thomas Russell Davies, b. Jan. 27, 1887. Res. 44 North 22nd St., East Orange, N. J.

69. V. RICHARD BILLINGS, born Sept. 10, 1867, died Dec. 7, 1927; married Sept. 2, 1890, Maude Fannie Brandow, born April 1, 1870, resides 40 Mason Ave., Binghampton, N. Y.

Children of John, Jr. (28) and Elvira (Kingsley) Stroud:

70. I. WILLIAM (or Billings).

71. II. JOHN, 3RD, died Dec. 9, 1850.

72. III. FRANCES; married —— Stirling. No children.

Children of Abraham Billings (37) and Sarah (Sabins) Stroud:

73. I. WILLIAM BILLINGS, born in Jericho, Vt., Mar. 14, 1861, died Mar. 12, 1926; unmarried.

74. II. JENNIE SOPHIA, born Aug. 27, 1863; married April 26, 1893, Philemon Birchard Smith, died June 19, 1924. She resided at Essex Junction, Vt.

They had:

1. William Philemon Smith, b. Nov. 29, 1894; m. ——.
   They had:
   (1) Genevieve Elizabeth Smith, b. June 6, 1912.

Children of Edwin (51) and Augusta (Atwell) Stroud, all born in Middletown, Conn.

75. I. FANNIE ATWELL, born April 7, 1867; married in Middletown, Oct. 27, 1892, William Hahn, born in Southold, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1867. Resides Wyllis Ave., Middletown.

They had, all born in Middletown:

1. Edwin Jesse Hahn, b. Nov. 24, 1894; m. Dec. 4, 1915, Ruth L. Bartlett, b. in Middletown, Jan. 11, 1894.
   They had, all b. in Middletown:
   (1) Donald L. Hahn, b. Nov. 30, 1916.
   (2) Edwin R. Hahn, b. May 1, 1919.
   (3) Priscilla R. Hahn, b. May 14, 1925.
2. Philip L. Hahn, b. May 19, 1898; m. May 3, 1919, Lucy F. Jacobi, b. in Middletown, Oct. 14, 1897.
   They had:
   (1) Philip L. Hahn, Jr., b. in Middletown, Aug. 11, 1923.

76. II. GERTRUDE ELIZA, born Nov. 7, 1869; married in Middletown, April 27, 1897, Henry B. Harrison. Resides 10 Glover Place, Middletown, Conn.

They had:

1. Alice Augusta Harrison, b. Mar. 27, 1899.
2. Harold Harrison, b. Feb. 28, 1901; m. in Middletown, April 26, 1930, Louise M. H. Nankervis.
3. Burton Atwell Harrison, b. June 12, 1910.

77. III. WILLIAM EDWIN, born Nov. 6, 1872; married in Middletown, Mar. 4, 1916, Marjory Louise Joyce, born in Middletown, Oct. 18, 1892.

Children of Lincoln Bardwell (52) and 1st wife, Floretta I. (Bingham) Stroud:

78. I. CARRIE JENNIE, born in Middletown, Conn., May 25, 1871, died in Foxboro, Mass.; married William G. Shephard.

They had:

1. George Lester Shephard.
2. Beryle Imogene Shephard.

79. II. HARRIET IMOGENE, born in Middletown, Oct. 28, 1872. Resides 195 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

80. III. BLANCHE LOUISE, born in Middletown, June 1, 1875; died Jan. 21, 1934; married Harold Tracy Strong. Res. East Haddam, Conn.

81. IV. LESTER BARDWELL, born in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 12, 1879; married at North Castle, N. Y., June 29, 1909, Grace Halleck. Resides Havalock Farm, Lebanon, N. J.

They had by 2nd marriage (Sarah J. DeHotman).

82. V. MARTHA FLORETTA, born in New London, Mar. 8, 1885; married in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, April 22, 1911, Samuel Thomas Winn Davidson. Thomas W. Davidson is Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager of the Universal Match Co. Resides 1384 Semple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

They had:

1. Robert Lincoln Davidson, b. at Middletown, Aug. 20, 1914.
2. Ruth Margaret Davidson, b. at Middletown, Mar. 10, 1916.
3. Samuel Thomas Winn Davidson, Jr., b. at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10, 1926.

Children of Harris Knight (55) and Annie (McMurtrie) Stroud:

83. I. CHARLES MCMURTRIE, born in New York City,

Dec. 10, 1873; married at Hastings, Minn., Oct. 30, 1895, Alice Maude Lucas. Resides 2849 44th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

84. II. HAROLD DUDLEY, born in New York City, Jan. 25, 1876; married Theodora Marie Dantel, born in Watertown, Wis., Nov. 21, 1878. Resides 1935 Hazlewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

85. III. ALBERT MCKEE, born in Hastings, May 20, 1883; married Violet Geisser, born in Morrisonville, Ill., Oct. 16, 1892. Resides 562 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Teacher of dancing.

86. IV. WILLIAM GRANT, born in Hastings, Aug. 10, 1885; married 1st at Menomonie, Wis., Feb. 21, 1908, Lydia O. Rognsted, born at Menomonie, Feb. 14, 1891, died Oct. 16, 1925. He married 2nd at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17, 1929, Bertha (Harris) Guyton, born in Decatur, Ind., May 10, 1884. Resides 3139 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Children of Charles Crawford, M.D. (64) and Mabel (Hill) Stroud:

87. I. RICHARD BILLINGS, born in Somerville, Mass., Nov. 21, 1902.

88. II. CHARLES CRAWFORD, JR., born in Somerville, April 29, 1904. He is a senior at University of Idaho.

89. III. DOROTHEA LILLIAN, born in Rochester, N. Y., July 19, 1907.

Children of Richard Billings (69) and Maude (Brandow) Stroud:

90. I. JAMES BRANDOW, born June 23, 1893; married Nov. 9, 1921, Mildred Anna Ligge, born Dec. 18, 1891.

91. II. RICHARD JEWELL, born Nov. 6, 1896; married Mar. 1, 1927, Helene I. Harper, born April 22, 1906.

92. III. ROBERT ELDRIDGE, born Feb. 27, 1899.

93. IV. EDWARD CAROL, born Mar. 23, 1905.

Children of Lester Bardwell (81) and Grace (Halleck) Stroud:

94. I. GRACE ELIZABETH, born in Rutherford, N. J., April 20, 1910; married at Elkton, Md., Mar. 10, 1928, John Elmer Roadarmel, born in Mifflinburg, Penn., Sept. 7, 1907.

They had:

1. John Elmer Roadarmel, Jr., b. at Lebanon, N. J., Jan. 13, 1929.

95. II. LINCOLN HALLOCK, born in Rutherford, Jan. 12, 1912.

96. III. RUTH HARRIET, born in Bernardsville, N. J., Dec. 9, 1918.

Children of Charles McMurtrie (83) and Maude (Lucas) Stroud:

97. I. ALICE LUCILLE, born in Hastings, Minn., Oct., 1899.

Children of Harold Dudley (84) and Theodora (Dantel) Stroud:

98. I. GEORGE MCMURTRIE, born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15, 1899; married Nov. 26, 1925, Helvia Lehts, born Oct. 12, 1901. Resides 1935 Hazlewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

99. II. SYDNEY HAROLD, born in Chicago, Nov. 5, 1901; married Nov. 6, 1927, Carroll Virginia Harrington, born at South Park, Colo., Aug. 5, 1906. She is a great grandaughter of John Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Resides Los Angeles, Cal.

Children of Albert McKee (85) and Violet (Geisser) Stroud:

100. I. VIOLET MCKEE, born in Hastings, Nov. 17, 1907; married Sydney Franklin, born in New York City, Aug. 27, 1893. She is a teacher of dancing. Resides 562 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Children of William Grant (86) and Lydia (Rognsted) Stroud:

101. I. WILLIAM HARRIS, born Feb. 22, 1909.

102. II. DORIS THELMA, born Mar. 22, 1911; married in

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29, 1926, Robert Dittrich, born in Indianapolis, Dec. 16, 1906.

They had:

1. Doris Othello Dittrich, b. in Indianapolis, Feb. 15, 1927.

Children of James Brandow (90) and Mildred (Ligge) Stroud:

103. I. WILLIAM SCOTT, born Feb. 9, 1924.

104. II. JAMES BRANDOW, JR., born Feb. 7, 1926.

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